

Showers and cooler tonight and Friday; winds shifting to northwesterly.

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BREATHLESS FANS WAIT CALL TO BAT

Pennant Game Today Most Crucial in Baseball History.

FIELD SURROUNDED BY ACRES OF MEN

Giants Have No Advantage in Battle to Decide National League Championship.

GIANTS FAVORITES AT FOUR TO FIVE

Following are the betting odds on the championship game:
5 to 4—That the Giants win.
5 to 4—That the Cubs get eight hits.
Even—That Mathewson will strike out more men than Brown.
3 to 5—That Donlin gets two hits.
2 to 5—That Donlin gets more hits than anyone else in the game.
1 to 6—That the Giants are shut out.
1 to 5—That the Cubs are shut out.
2 to 1—That the Giants will not score in the first inning.
5 to 2—That the Cubs will not score in the first inning.

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Forty thousand roaring fans—the greatest crowd that ever attended a sporting event in this country—surged around the playing field here this afternoon over an hour before the time set for the beginning of the great battle of the Giants and the Cubs, that will decide the pennant race in the National League, the final struggle in the greatest of all baseball races.

Outside the grounds, fully 15,000 more fought and wrestled and pleaded and threatened, struggling with the dozens of policemen and with each other, to get to the little windows where the precious bits of pasteboard could be had before they were snapped down and the gates closed.

It was a chance that comes hardly once in a generation. The greatest Mathewson against the mighty Brown, for less than two hours, a quickening hour, and the stake—the championship of the league. It was no longer a question of how many baseball fans are in New York. New York had become a city of baseball fans. The machinery of the city's business life limped and halted, while the men who ought to have been running rushed policemen and fought the attendants at the entrance to the Polo Grounds.

Old baseball records go glimmering today. Never before has such a crowd of spectators witnessed a ball game as that which will see the decisive battle on the diamond today and never before in the history of the national game have two major league teams been compelled to play off a tie game to decide the season's championship.

Thousands Turned Away. Were the Polo Grounds twice the size the grandstand and bleachers and field would be overrun. Early in the day hundreds of people began to gather at the entrance, and these hundreds soon grew to thousands and then the thousands increased until it became evident that there would not be even standing-room within the ball park to accommodate the vast throng.

And besides the thousands who squirmed and jostled with restless energy about the gates of the grounds—each individual vied upon forcing his way to some point of vantage within—there were other thousands, even more eager, more baseball daffy, if that be possible, who crowded upon the rocks of Coogan's Bluff, vied with one another for foothold or handhold on a steep, rocky way tracks or tops of box cars, or viewed the ballfield perilously from the cross bars of tall telephone poles.

And each one of the thousands who was fortunate enough to gain a position where his eyes could sweep the field, or even part of it, was not without a sense of the importance of the contest he was to witness.

Advantage Over Giants.

The Cubs' hurling staff is a shade stronger than that of the Giants. Chance has much the better of it in the matter of reserves. Leon Ames is the only one outside of Mathewson that McGraw can depend on at this critical

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WEATHER REPORT.

The slight barometric depression that covered the lake region Wednesday morning has moved eastward over the Atlantic seaboard. This depression has been followed in the central valleys and the lake region by showers and cooler weather.

During the next thirty-six hours the area of showers and cooler weather will move over the middle Eastern and Southeastern States.

The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be fresh from north to north-west, and on the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts fresh northerly.

TEMPERATURES.

WEATHER BUREAU.

9 a. m. 54
10 a. m. 56
11 a. m. 58
12 noon 59
1 p. m. 60
2 p. m. 61
3 p. m. 62

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 6:30
Sun sets 5:28

TIDE TABLE.

High water today 6:30 a. m., 6:52 p. m.
Low water today 12:33 a. m., 1:31 p. m.
High water tomorrow 7:35 a. m., 7:11 p. m.
Low water tomorrow 1:25 a. m., 1:51 p. m.

BRIEF FACTS OF GAME FOR LEAGUE PENNANT

New York and Chicago will play off the tie game of September 23 at the Polo Grounds today. The result of the game will decide the championship of the National League. The winners will play a post-season series, best four in seven, with the Detroit Tigers, winners of the American League pennant, for the world's championship. The gates will be opened at 11 o'clock. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. The attendance will be limited in accordance with an order of the board of directors of the National League, that the game be played under the field rules governing the world's series. William Klein and James Johnston will umpire the game. Weather indications as announced by the Weather Bureau are "Showers and cooler Thursday."

MANN CONSIDERING THE FINANCIAL END

Decision as to Bishopric Will Be Delayed Several Days.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Rev. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity Church, this morning announced that he would reserve his decision upon his acceptance or refusal of the bishopric post at Washington for several days. This is the answer he gave the delegation of Washington ministers and laymen, who are today urging his acceptance of the position of bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington, to which he was elected October 1.

Urges Him to Stay. Great pressure is being brought to bear upon Dr. Mann to remain at the Boston parish. It is the common talk among Boston clergymen that the financial end will be a large factor in determining whether or not Dr. Mann will accept the post.

It has been pointed out that, aside from the great amount of work laid out for the new bishop, it would be necessary to entertain largely. It was pointed to a Times reporter today by a prominent clergyman and intimate acquaintance of Dr. Mann that the late Bishop Satterlee spent \$50,000 a year on entertaining. The current report here is that the salary of the bishop is only \$5,000 a year, and so it is argued that, to keep pace with his predecessor, the new bishop would necessarily have to be a man of considerable means.

Less Entertaining. As Bishop Brent is a single man, it was pointed out that he would not have to entertain as much as a married man would be obliged to.

Aside from this, the new cathedral proposition which is insisted upon by the diocese will make an additional tax upon the bishop. All these things will be carefully weighed by Dr. Mann before he renders his decision.

The members of the delegation absolutely refused to be interviewed.

ROOT WILL REFUSE TO TAKE THE STUMP

Confers With President—Will Make But One Speech During Campaign.

Secretary Root, who was closeted with President Roosevelt and the members of an hour today, said that despite the insistent requests from New York for a series of campaign speeches in the interest of Judge Taft and Governor Hughes, he would confine himself to one political speech, that to be delivered in New York on October 31.

"There are plenty of good stump speakers at the disposal of the national committee," said Secretary Root. "I am not a good stump speaker, and I shall say all that is necessary to say in one speech."

MOTORMAN LEAVES \$10 IN COLLATERAL

Charged With Speeding Street Car, He Fails to Answer Charge in Court.

William Maisel, a motorman on the North Capitol street car line, charged with exceeding the speed limit, and arrested under the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, forfeited \$10 collateral in the Police Court this morning.

GIRL'S THIRD HUSBY IS RICH CHINAMAN

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 8.—Miss Ethel Lashbrook, aged nineteen, giving her home as Chicago, was married for the third time in her career last night at Crown Point, and her husband is James F. Chung, a Chinaman, who gave his home as San Francisco and his occupation as a salesman for Oriental silks. The couple secured their license at the Crown Point courthouse, and after being married by Judge H. B. Nicholson, took the next train to Chicago.

TAFT TOUR PROVES TICKET'S STRENGTH

Candidate Covered Thirteen States, Went 6,000 Miles, and Spoke to 2,000,000.

SURE OF THE WEST, G. O. P. COMES EAST

Regarded as Certain That Eight Big Middle States Are Now Bound to Go Republican at the Polls.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—No greater evidence of the effectiveness of Judge Taft's tour through the Middle West and Intermountain States can be had than in the fact that as a result of his trip the center of the Republican's campaigning activity has been suddenly switched from the Middle West to the East.

Including his State, Ohio, he has been into thirteen States, traveled 6,000 miles, made 182 speeches, and addressed approximately 2,000,000 people. Broadly speaking, the effects and results of the great amount of work may be summarized as follows: Eight of the thirteen States are certain to go for him in November, one is for Bryan and four may be regarded as doubtful. The eight which are regarded by the Republican national committee here as surely Republican are Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, and Wyoming. Bryan's certain State is Missouri and the four which may be regarded as doubtful are Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska, and Colorado.

Fear for Only Three. At committee headquarters today, it was said that the only three States which are doubtful enough to give the managers grave concern are New York, Indiana, and Ohio. New York is regarded as needing the greatest amount of work on the part of the Republican leaders. Indiana is second in the need for work and Ohio comes third.

Everything that is possible will be done in New York. The party's most effective speakers, including Taft himself, James S. Sherman, Senators Dooliver, Eorah, and William Alden Smith, and Vice President Fairbanks will be sent into the State to keep things lively from now until election day. Indiana is considered as being better shaped than ever before during the campaign. Senator Hemenway brought to the committee yesterday a detailed report which tended to show that the Republicans now have a fair chance to carry the State for Taft.

There is not much hope for Watson to win the gubernatorial fight, but it is thought that the national ticket can be pulled through by hard work and perfecting the campaign. Before the Senator Hemenway said the passage of the county local option bill by the extrajudicial of the Legislature would be a party good, in that it had turned out to be a winning card for the farmer vote.

Ohio Not So Doubtful. Ohio is not looked upon as being as doubtful as Indiana. The principal trouble there is the war Foraker is making on Taft. It is true that Foraker has not the organization he once had, and that his fight is now being conducted by only a remaining few of his more bitter partisans, but the main trouble comes from the weakness which naturally follows anything like a split in the party and an interference with the harmonious carrying out of a State fight. While there is a defection in the labor vote in Ohio, the Republicans do not think this widespread enough to allow away the reserve vote of 50,000 majority which the State has had for so long.

If they can trim Foraker's sails effectively and counteract the effects of the last desperate stand they think the State will be saved for the party. It is significant of the opinion the party managers entertain that they want to use him almost exclusively in those States which are regarded as the battle ground of the campaign. Before he took the stump, it was said that the great radical middle West was the principal menace to the Republicans, but Taft went through that section preaching incessantly the Roosevelt doctrine and the gospel of progress.

Flock to Hear Him. More widely than had been expected by the progressive press, the crowd that flocked to his standard and said his creed was the rallying cry they had

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"Take It From Me, Taft Wins," Says Breezy "Bat" Masterson

"What's the political outlook, 'Bat'?" was asked as he rocked himself backward and forward on his feet, rubbing a be-diamonded left hand so that the precious stones glittered effectively in the sun.

"Oh, it looks all right," said "Bat." "But, say, you're going to give Hughes hell over in New York. Take it from me. But at that he may get by, because Taft is going to poll such a big vote that he may drag the governor along on the tail end of the landslide. There's going to be some mighty pertinent remarks about sheriffs, who go East and forget the ways of the West. 'Bat' was all self-filled dressed up, and his new outfit fitted him so well, that he couldn't pack a gun without getting the creases out of plumb.

"What are you doing these days, 'Bat'?" the newspaper man asked the old-time Western sheriff. "Oh, I'm working in the marshal's office over in New York," was the modest way in which "Bat" sought to convey the impression that he was the boss of the marshal's office—in fact, that he is the marshal.

"Aged," he added, "I'm doing some newspaper work now and again—yes, I do some writing for a newspaper."

TWO WOMEN AT WAR OVER BODY OF HOTEL MAN



MRS. BERTHA ANDREWS.

CLINGS TO RIGHT AS LEGAL WIDOW

Mrs. Bertha Andrews Would Fight in Court for Body.

"I do not understand all this trouble. I was with Mr. Andrews all through his sickness. I was with him until five minutes before he passed away, and it was for me that he called when he felt that he was approaching the end." This was the statement made today by Mrs. Bertha Virginia Werner Andrews, one of the two women who claim to have been the legal wife of the late Benjamin Andrews, proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel, and who are contesting for his body and will probably contend for his estate.

This is the first time Mrs. Andrews has discussed the case, which has arisen over the attempt of the other women, Mrs. Laura G. Andrews, of Baltimore, to remove the body of the man they both claim as husband to that city.

"I was with Mr. Andrews," she said, "every day from the time he was taken to the George Washington Hospital to the last, and before that, I was here in the hotel, where he was under treatment."

Treated Him When Hurt. "When he was injured several years ago, in Baltimore Mr. Andrews was taken to my house in South Basin street and remained there until he got well."

"The day Mr. Andrews died, he told me there was a daughter or a stepdaughter of Mr. Andrews outside who wanted to see him. I asked him if she should be admitted and when he nodded 'yes' I told them to let her in. I paid no attention to her and she paid none to me. After a while she made Mr. Andrews restless and I interfered, and afterward she left."

Through an agreement of the attorneys representing the women interested in the body, the body was removed to a receiving vault in Glenwood Cemetery either this afternoon or tomorrow. The undertaker could not tell this morning just when the removal will be made.

Will Look Over Property. William M. Hallam, local representative of Mrs. Laura Andrews, the Baltimore claimant, will with Edmund Burke, attorney for Mrs. Bertha Andrews, journey to Baltimore Saturday.

The two attorneys, possibly with Garrett Clark, the Baltimore representative of Mrs. Laura Andrews, and William H. Lawrence, the executor of Andrews' will, have decided to look over the property in Baltimore left by the dead man.

The will was filed in the Register's Office last yesterday afternoon. Under the ordinary course of procedure it is possible that the citation preceding probate, will be made next week.



BENJAMIN ANDREWS, Hotel Proprietor, Whose Death Starts Controversy Between Two Women, Which May Not End With His Burial.

TAINT OF OIL TRUST TO BE REPUDIATED

President Instructs Pierce to Prepare General Denial From Interior Records.

"The Administration will hit severely between the eyes the statement that special privileges or extraordinary grants of any kind have been given to the Standard Oil Company or any of its subsidiary companies in Oklahoma."

This was the statement made today after Frank Pierce, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, had been in conference with President Roosevelt over the charges published this morning. A statement clearly setting forth the position of the Administration, and giving, in detail an outline of how the permits for pipe lines were granted to the Fracile Oil and Gas Company, will be issued some time this afternoon at the Department of the Interior.

Denies the Charge. "There is not a word of truth in the statement that the Standard Oil Company or any other corporation obtained from the department privileges which were refused to other oil companies," said Secretary Pierce. "It is all a matter of record, and we will have no difficulty in proving the falsity of the charges."

"Did the Prairie Oil and Gas Company become 'domesticated,' thereby complying with the provisions of the Hitchcock regulations?" Mr. Pierce was asked.

"I cannot say definitely as to that," was the reply. "You see, this subject does not come under my personal supervision, and I will have to look into the matter before I can give a definite answer."

"Has the Prairie Oil and Gas Company declared itself to be a common carrier, as is also required by the Hitchcock regulations?" Mr. Pierce was next asked.

"I am not certain as to that either," the Acting Secretary said, "but, of course, it is a question of law as to whether or not it should be so designated."

Secretary Pierce, apparently, did not know just what form his wholesale denial of the charges would be, but he expressed himself as confident that they would be disposed of to the satisfaction of the Administration.

Thinks It Tainted. This new attempt to fasten upon the Administration what is looked upon as a Standard Oil taint has aroused the President to a determination to dispose, once for all, of Standard Oil, so far as its connection with his Administration is concerned.

It was with instructions to prepare a statement which would thus dispose of the matter that Secretary Pierce returned to the Department of Interior after his conference with the President.

"Nothing to it," said Secretary Loeb when asked as to the truth of the charges.

"I have read the whole thing through and I can't see that it proves anything. The entire case is based upon the statement which will be issued by Secretary Pierce this afternoon."

TRACEWELL ON TOUR. Comptroller of the Treasury Robert J. Tracewell left this morning on a ten days' automobile tour. He is the guest of Claude E. Miller. They will visit Emmitsburg, Gettysburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and the Adirondacks. During the absence of the Comptroller, Deputy Comptroller Mitchell will be Acting Comptroller.

VETERAN DROPS DEAD. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Rev. C. H. Mutchler, aged sixty-six years, chaplain of G. A. R. Post, dropped dead at a meeting of the veterans here last night. He had a fine war record and had been pastor of St. Luke's German Reformed Church, of this city, for a number of years.

CLASH OF POWERS IS AGAIN IMMINENT

Differences Are So Great That Peaceful Outcome Is Menaced.

TURKEY DELAYING WAR DECLARATIONS

Germany and Austria Are Maintaining Defiant Attitude—Montenegro Enters Game.

STRATEGIC POINTS IN BALKAN AFFAIR

CONSTANTINOPLE—Turkey delays declaration of war in the belief that Austria can be forced to recede from her position.

BUCHAREST—Reported assassination of Crown Prince Constantine of Greece given wide credence.

BELGRADE—Serbian ministry resigns.

CETTINJE—Montenegro issues proclamation that Berlin treaty is no longer binding on Montenegro; a practical declaration of independence.

LONDON—England will not consider any feature in proposed Berlin treaty revision except existing issues.

PARIS—France and Russia demanding an entire new treaty in the proposed revision.

CANEA—Forecasted declaration of Crete's union with Greece promulgated.

BELGRADE Oct. 8.—Several scores of persons were injured here today in a clash between the police and a mob, during an attack on the office of the foreign ministry. The mob was incensed at the weak note of protest sent by the ministry to Austria and set out to be revenged.

The police used their sabres on the crowd, and were assailed in return with stones and clubs.

The second reserves that were called out today, being added to the 120,000 first reserves that were called out by a royal ukase on Tuesday.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Irreconcilable differences between the great powers, as to the program for the proposed international conference to revise the treaty of Berlin, today loom up as the most serious menace in the Balkan situation.

Dispatches from the various chancelleries show that the powers are hopelessly clashing, and the prospects of a peaceful conference is momentarily decreasing. The present crisis bids fair to disrupt the new understanding between England, France, and Russia.

England Stands Firm. The British foreign office announces that it will not agree to the consideration of any features of the treaty except the existing issues, which would preclude the possibility of Russia gaining from access to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles.

France and Russia are demanding a complete revision of the treaty, an entirely new treaty, in fact, giving them a larger share of the Balkan advantages.

Turkey's Threat. Turkey has indicated that she will insist on a heavy compensation for the loss of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and says that unless the conference is held and her demand granted, she will act herself.

The defiant attitude of Germany and Austria, still linked together in the mass, is another ominous sign. These powers ridicule the idea of the annexation being set aside, and even declare that it is not a subject for the conference. They will not join in the conference unless the other powers accept their position, that the treaty has not been violated by Austria's action.

Resignation Is Tendered By the Serbian Ministry

BELGRADE, Oct. 8.—The Serbian ministry, of which M. Velimironics is premier and minister of foreign affairs, has resigned. A new ministry for national defense will consist of the chiefs of the four political parties.

Austrian troops today occupied the Veska Tunnel on the Austrian frontier, and are holding up all troop trains from Serbia.

Fearing an invasion by Austrians, the Serbian government today ordered the removal of the headquarters of the war and foreign offices, the general staff offices, and the national bank from Belgrade to the interior.

A war council has been summoned for tonight, to consider a declaration of war against Austria.

Assassination of Prince Is Partially Confirmed

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Partial confirmation of the reported assassination of Crown Prince Constantine, of Greece, came today in a dispatch from Vienna, which says that the Bucharest morning papers assert that the crown prince was murdered while witnessing maneuvers of Serbian troops.

The lack of details at Bucharest, Athens, and other European capitals is attributed to the suppression of the news by Serbia.

Messages of inquiry sent to Belgrade were ignored. While London morning papers fail even to mention the rumor, official circles here believe the report to be true.

Joseph Told Minister Of Move on October 5

That the Emperor of Austria informed his minister of foreign affairs, on October 5, that he extended the right of the sovereignty of himself and the house of Hapsburg over Bosnia and